MEDIA EVENT

05-004

Date: Tuesday January 4, 2005

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STATE ROUTE 243 ROCKSLIDE MEDIA EVENT AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

WHO: Caltrans Public Affairs

Rose Melgoza and Terri Kasinga

WHAT: Boulders block SR-243 – extended closures.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 5, 2005

10:30 a.m. (Restricted access – must be escorted by Public Affairs Spokesperson.)

MEETING

PLACE: SR-243 at Poppet Flats (Road Closure)

<u>Caltrans spokesperson will escort you to the photo opportunity site (about 10 minutes inside</u>

closure).

DIRECTIONS: Take I-10 east to 8th Street in Banning.

Exit and turn right to SR-243

(toward Idyllwild) south about 20 miles

(45 minutes) to hard closure at Poppet Flats.

See attached photo.

❖ Please call (909) 383-4631 if you plan to attend.

Please wear boots and we will provide vest and hard hat.

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